

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants' attorney provisionally elects claims 1-9 (Invention I) for examination and requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement. Applicants' attorney submits that claims 1-26 are so inextricably related to one another that a thorough search of the subject matter of claims 1-9 will require a search of the subject matter of all of the claims as originally filed. In substance, the restriction requirement is nonsense and the Examiner's time would be better spent conducting a search of the prior art and examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent and the last name "Smith" following in a similar style.

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